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PATENT APPLICATION

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Applicant:

Akira Kuramori et al.

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Examiner:

Kotter, Kip T.

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Registration No. 37,538
Attorney for Applicant(s)

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

	Fee C	alcula	tion For Cl	aims As	Amended						
	As Amended		Previously Paid For		Present Extra				Ad	Additional	
							Rate		Fee		
Total Claims	1		20	_ =	0	x	\$ 50.00	=	\$	0.00	
Independent Claims	1		3		0	x	\$200.00	=	\$	0.00	
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims							\$360.00	=	_\$	0.00	
Total Additional Fee								\$	0.00		
Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)									\$		

- (X) Amendment B.
- (X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT B

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 15, 2007, please amend the above-identified Application as follows: